



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Date : September 11, 2002

Patrick Dana Simpson et al. Group Art Unit : 3652

Serial No. : 09/493,478 Examiner : F. Werner

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For : REMOVABLE LOAD BED FOR A VEHICLE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONDING
TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 11, 2002**

It respectfully is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated April 11, 2002, now set to expire on July 11, 2002, be extended an additional two months, so as to expire on September 11, 2002, making a total response time of five months.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$682.00 to cover the required extension fee and amendment fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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